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Title: Need to provide financial assistance under National River Conservation Programme to the Government of Tamil Nadu for completion of underground sewerage scheme for Karur Municipality and Inam Karur Town Panchayat.

SHRI M. CHINNASAMY (KARUR): Sir, under the National River Conservation Programme, an underground sewerage scheme has been sanctioned for Karur Municipality and Inam Karur Town Panchayat, with a total estimate of Rs.28 crore. This includes Rs.7 crore as the public contribution. It is very difficult for the public to contribute such a huge amount. The foundation stone was laid by the hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 7th march, 2003. The work has been started at Inam Karur Town Panchayat. However, the work is yet to be started at Karur Municipal area. As it is very difficult for the public to contribute Rs.7 crore, I request the Government of India to provide Rs.7 crore contribution as a grant. If the Government is not prepared to release grant, this project will not be implemented as per the schedule. I request the Government for an early action in this regard and see that the project is implemented within the time limit.